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1. At the beginning of February 1948 about 20 Bulgarian officers of the 21st Regiment were arrested in Smolen. They are confined to barracks on the charge that they belong to reactionary political organizations.
2. In the mountainous region of Karlovo an anti-Communist armed band is active. It consists of about 40 men under the command of Reserve Lieutenant Ivan Sasov.
3. Another band of 10 men under Reserve Warrant Officer Nikola Nedov is active in the region of Nova Zagora.
4. These resistance units, as well as others operating in other areas, are composed of persons "wanted" by the authorities as anti-Communists. Their activities are confined to raids against villages to obtain food, and to a little sabotage. They have insufficient arms and ammunition for an operation of importance.

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